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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s) Van Hamont, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/478,822 (U.S. Patent No. 5,705,197) Group Art Unit: 1617
Issued January 1, 1998

Reissue Filed: January 6, 2000 Examiner: Wang, Shengjun

Title: HYBRID SOLVENT EVAPORATION-EXTRACTION PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING PLGA MICROSPHERES

Date: January 25, 2006

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

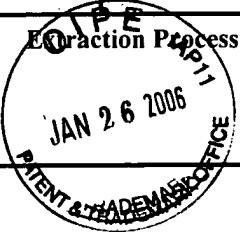
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Invention: Extraction Process for Producing PLGA Microspheres



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